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The House of Representatives met in Perfunctory Session pursuant to notice from the Speaker.

REPORTS

The Clerk of the House acknowledges receipt of the following correspondence:

Breach of Security, submitted by Western Illinois University on January 16, 2014.

University of Illinois - Financial Audit, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on January 17, 2014.

Office of the State Treasurer, Fiscal Officer, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on January 17, 2014.

Financial Audit and State Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of Auditor General on January 17, 2014.

Western Illinois University - Financial Audit, submitted by the Office of Auditor General on January 17, 2014.

Chicago State University - Financial Audit, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on January 17, 2014.

Illinois State Board of Education - Financial Audit, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on January 17, 2014.

Capital Development Board - Financial Audit, submitted by the Office of Auditor General on January 17, 2014.

Legislative Research Unit - Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on January 17, 2014.

Legislative Reference Bureau - Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on January 17, 2014.

Regional Office of Education #48 Peoria County, submitted by the Office of Auditor General on January 17, 2014.

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Phelps was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Rosenthal became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 4226.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read by title a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE BILL 4238. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4239. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4240. Introduced by Representative Ives, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4241. Introduced by Representative Ives, AN ACT concerning State government.

- HOUSE BILL 4242. Introduced by Representative Ives, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 4243. Introduced by Representative Ives, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 4244. Introduced by Representative Durkin, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 4245. Introduced by Representatives Davis, Monique and Ford, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4246. Introduced by Representative Kay, AN ACT concerning limited liability companies.
- HOUSE BILL 4247. Introduced by Representative Kay, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 4248. Introduced by Representative Kay, AN ACT concerning employment.
- HOUSE BILL 4249. Introduced by Representative Kay, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 4250. Introduced by Representative Kay, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 4251. Introduced by Representative Kay, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 4252. Introduced by Representative Kay, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 4253. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4254. Introduced by Representative McAsey, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 4255. Introduced by Representative Kay, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 4256. Introduced by Representative Kay, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 4257. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4258. Introduced by Representative Cabello, AN ACT concerning vehicles.
- HOUSE BILL 4259. Introduced by Representative Cabello, AN ACT concerning vehicles.
- HOUSE BILL 4260. Introduced by Representative Morrison, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4261. Introduced by Representative Bost, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 4262. Introduced by Representative Fine, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4263. Introduced by Representative Harms, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 4264. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 4265. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4266. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4267. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4268. Introduced by Representative Ives, AN ACT concerning government.
- HOUSE BILL 4269. Introduced by Representative Costello, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4270. Introduced by Representative Costello, AN ACT concerning State government.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
FIRST READING**

Representative Ives introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 36**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Section 2 of Article VIII of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

**ARTICLE VIII
FINANCE**

SECTION 2. STATE FINANCE

(a) The Governor shall prepare and submit to the General Assembly, at a time prescribed by law, a State budget for the ensuing fiscal year. The budget shall set forth the estimated balance of revenue funds available for appropriation at the beginning of the fiscal year, the estimated receipts, and a plan for expenditures and obligations during the fiscal year of every department, authority, public corporation and quasi-public corporation of the State, every State college and university, and every other public agency created by the State, but not of units of local government or school districts. The estimated balance of revenue set forth in the Governor's budget shall be based on the Comptroller's independent certification of revenue estimates for the ensuing fiscal year. The budget shall also set forth the indebtedness and contingent liabilities of the State and such other information as may be required by law. Proposed expenditures shall not exceed funds estimated to be available for the fiscal year as shown in the budget. "Revenue" means receipts from taxes and fees; "revenue" does not include incurring debt, refinancing existing debt, or fund sweeps. No budget shall become law without the Comptroller's independent certification that the planned expenditures are less than or equal to the Comptroller's independently certified revenue estimates for the ensuing fiscal year.

(b) The General Assembly by law shall make appropriations for all expenditures of public funds by the State. Appropriations for a fiscal year shall not exceed funds estimated by the General Assembly to be available during that year. Except for deficiency or emergency appropriations, all appropriations are expendable only during the fiscal year for which they were appropriated. The General Assembly by law may establish an extended period to pay obligations incurred during a fiscal year that would otherwise lapse not to exceed six months beyond the end of the fiscal year.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 36 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

Representative Ives introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 37**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least

6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend the Illinois Constitution by adding Section 2.5 to Article IV as follows:

ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 2.5. TERM LIMITS

No person may hold the office of State Senator or State Representative, or a combination of those offices, for more than 12 consecutive years.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 37 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

Representative Cabello introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 38**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Section 4 of Article 9 of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IX
REVENUE

SECTION 4. REAL PROPERTY TAXATION

(a) ~~Taxes~~ ~~Except as otherwise provided in this Section, taxes~~ upon real property shall be levied uniformly by valuation ascertained as the General Assembly shall provide by law.

(b) ~~Beginning with the 2017 taxable year, counties may not classify real property for purposes of taxation. Subject to such limitations as the General Assembly may hereafter prescribe by law, counties with a population of more than 200,000 may classify or continue to classify real property for purposes of taxation. Any such classification shall be reasonable and assessments shall be uniform within each class. The level of assessment or rate of tax of the highest class in a county shall not exceed two and one half times the level of assessment or rate of tax of the lowest class in that county. Real property used in farming in a county shall not be assessed at a higher level of assessment than single family residential real property in that county.~~

(c) Any depreciation in the value of real estate occasioned by a public easement may be deducted in assessing such property.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 38 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

At the hour of 2:45 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.